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FOR JOHN C. LOGAN, FORMER RCMO REPRESENTATIVE-SINGAPORE

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: RESIDUAL RCMO-SINGAPORE ACTIVITY

1. USOM/T CONTROLLER IN RECEIPT OF TWO APL INVOICES DATED APRIL 9, 1976 FOR S\$630.61 AND S\$2,119.60 FOR COOPERAGE SERVICES PERFORMED BY SONCO (PTE) LTD ON VARIOUS DATES IN APRIL AND MAY 1975. THE SERVICES WERE PERFORMED ON VARIOUS CARGOS ARRIVING ABOARD THE PRES PIERCE VOY 07 AND ON ONE CARGO ABOARD THE AMERICAN MAIL VOY 27. THE SUPPORTING INVOICES FROM THE SONCO (TE) LTD ARE DATED 5TH JUNE 1975.

2. THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER THAN STORAGE TYPE BILLS WAS TO HAVE SOME EVIDENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL BY AN AID EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO THE SINGAPORE RCMO AFFIXED TO/OR ATTACHED TO THE CLAIM. HOWEVER, THE ABOVE INVOICES WERE FOWARDED TO US BY THE LAST RCMO REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE, WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTE, QUOTE DO NOT THINK THESE COOPERAGE BILLS SHOULD BE PAID. I REALIZE THAT CONTRACTS CALL FOR COOPERAGE, BUT I THINK THIS IS AN AUTHORIZED COST IF REQUESTED BY RCMO. LOGAN DIDN'T REQUEST IT..... UNQUOTE. THE RCMO REPRESENTATIVE ALSO MAKES NOTE OF THE DELAYED SUBMISSION OF THE COOPERAGE CHARGES.

3. USOM/T CONTROLLER HAS MADE THOROUGH SEARCH OF RECORDS RECEIVED FROM RCMO SINGAPORE AND CAN FIND NO BASIS FOR MAKING ABOVE PAYMENT. HOWEVER, BEFORE REJECTING CLAIMS, WOULD APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT BY LOGAN REGARDING
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